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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers  
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499  
Filed : May 25, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA  
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING  
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE  
POLYPEPTIDES  
Group Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York  
June 24, 2005

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, the time for filing this Appeal Brief is extended up to and including June 24, 2005.

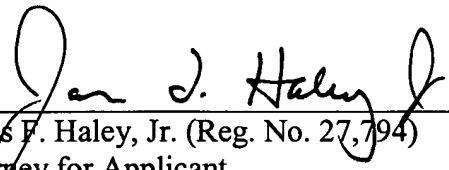
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No. 000441.0031). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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